

SLIAC 2010-2011

Sun Lakes Italian-American Club

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BULLETIN: Summer 2010

Just in case you needed a reminder:

I can't believe how fast this summer has gone by already. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. The new Board has met and has discussed plans for a great new club year. The September meeting which is being held on **Thursday, September 9th** to start the new year off. This is not our normal Monday meeting date because of the holiday weekend. The Board will arrange the meal so please come to welcome back fellow club members and be prepared to participate in this preplanning meeting.

We still have a few open positions for members to fill so please let one of the board members know if you would like to serve in a position with the club this year. Remember this club runs on volunteers, so make it your club by being an active participant.

Don't forget to update your calendars with the date for our 2010 Christmas Party. It is scheduled for Monday, December 6th at 6:00pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) with music provided by The Colorado Connection. More details will be provided at upcoming business meetings

-- Carol Capano, President

Club Members Corner: I have set aside this space for you the members, if you have any news, Italian heritage tidbits, recipes, history, travel info, anything you would like to share with the rest of the club, I will be happy to pass it on here in the newsletter. You can drop me an email at cacapano@msn.com or by phone at 802-4658 – Carol Capano

Congratulations to Joe and Jeanne Purpura. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary this summer.

I am sad to say that long time members Peter and Adeline Yampieri will not be joining us this year. They have moved back east to live closer to their son and his family.

Next Meeting:

Please note that our first meeting this year will be held on a different meeting date due to the Labor Day weekend. It will be held on Thursday, September 9th at 6:30pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1). The Board has made arrangements for the meal.

Upcoming 2010-2011 Meetings & Events:

- 09 Sept:** Welcome back/planning meeting
- 04 Oct:** Program TBD
- 01 Nov:** Guest speaker; Physiotherapist
- 06 Dec:** Christmas Party

Board Members:

President:	Carol Capano	480-802-4658
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Welcome Back from the Board.

We hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to the new club year.

Minutes from the June meeting:

Call to order by President Carol: 6:30p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance, Lydia Carmody sang 'God Bless America' and the prayer led by Lou Pardini.

Secretary Laurie announced our one guest and first new member for 2010-2011, returning member Toni Gildersleeve

The members were then enjoyed dinner which was a pot luck. This was a nice change and we had a tremendous variety of dishes for our members to choose from.

Pres. Carol called for the business meeting to resume, and thanked last year's board for all their hard work.

Secretary Laurie announced that the minutes were distributed. Since there were no corrections the minutes will be filed for audit.

Treasurer's Report Eleanor Guerriero: The balance from May was \$4,285.59, our expenses for May were: \$341.10, we had no income due to the picnic, leaving the club with a new Balance of \$3,944.49 as of June 1st.

There was no outstanding old business. Next on the agenda was the election of Officers. Anne DeRose acted as installing officer and swore in the 2010-2011 board: President Carol Capano, Vice President Phyllis LaSelva (in abstentia by Dot Altamore), Recording Secretary Laurie DeRespiris, Corresponding Secretary Marie Szymanski, Treasure Eleanor Guerriero, and Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Capano.

President Carol reminded members that 2010-2011 dues were now due. Dues are to \$15/person and cover our business year which runs from July 1st through June 30th. Eleanor will collect membership at this meeting, it can be mailed in over the summer (membership forms available on the side table) or paid at the September meeting.

Survey forms have been passed out and the members to take a few minutes to fill them out. They will be collected and used by the new board to help plan for the new business year.

She also reminded the membership the September meeting has been moved until Thursday, September 9th due to the Labor Day weekend.

Winners of 50/50: \$30.00 each to Josephine Pazul and Bob DeVitto.

There was no other outstanding new business. We had a movie on Italian History c/o Paul DeRose but no one choose to stay and watch it that night. It will be loaned out to any member who would like to watch it.

A motion to adjourn was moved and seconded. The business meeting was ended and membership was invited to stay and socialize with their friends for the rest of the evening.

Events for 2010-2011

September business meeting: Thursday, September 9th, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) The board will welcome back the members, discuss some of the plans made over the summer for the upcoming meeting and to get additional program recommendations from the membership. The board will make arrangements to bring the food.

October business meeting: Monday, October 4th, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) The program/speaker is still being arranged. Details to follow

November business meeting: Monday, November 1st, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) We have a Physiotherapist scheduled as our guest speaker.

December Christmas Party/business meeting: Monday, December 6th, at 6:00pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1). Music will be provided by the Colorado Connection details for the meal to be announced at upcoming meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie DeRespiris, Secretary